GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:827
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2007
LINKAGE OF KEDARNATH AND BADRINATH TO RISHIKESH
Fanthome Shri Francis

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal to link the pilgrimage centres of Kedarnath and Badrinath to Rishikesh;

(b) if so, the response of the Railways thereto;

(c) whether the Railways have initiated a feasibility study to implement this proposal; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): In view of acute constraint of resources and heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, it would not be feasible to consider the construction of the suggested line at present.